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Do not forget that the next term of Court will convene on the 20th of March.

Quite a number of carpenters have arrived for the Nevada-Utah Co., the past week.

Hans Olsen came up from Caliente Wednesday with six passengers. He was up on business connected with some Desert Land entries.

The stork visited the residence of Mr. George Royer Tuesday morning with a bouncing girl. Mr. Royer is quite happy over the arrival.

THE RECORD is in receipt of a fine lot of new type and is now prepared to do all kinds of job work in a satisfactory manner. If you have any work just bring it along.

Ben Sanders, District Attorney who has been ill for the past two months, left Sunday for Los Angeles. He is going to the St. Mary's hospital so as to get the best of treatment.

The Shay engine got off the track Monday morning about a mile from town, caused by the rails spreading. It took a couple of hours to get it back on. No damage was done.

Mt. Sutton a lofty promontory three miles from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado on Sunday developed into an active volcano; flames and smoke belching from a crater far up the mountain side.

Woo Tom has started his restaurant again and intends to supply his table with the best. This makes four eating houses; we are slowly but surely climbing as each increase of business means more people in Pioche.

The bunk house at the Day mine built for the accommodation of the men that will work there is nearing completion. It is a two story structure and will house about 50 men. The putting up of such a large house surely means the employment of a large force of men at that place.

Deputy Sheriff Ewing arrested J. C. King Sunday night for giving liquor to the Indian squaws, and on Monday he had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Wm. Orr. He pleaded guilty to the charge and appeared for sentence on Tuesday when he was given six months. He will have time to repent of his misdeeds.

J. A. Young, the old veteran stage driver, came up Tuesday as a passenger on the Denton Stage line and while riding on the seat let his right foot dangle on the outside of the box of the stage and in turning a sharp corner the wheel cramped against the side, catching Mr. Young's foot at the ankle and breaking it. That an old stage driver should be so careless is strange. It will lay Mr. Young up for some time.

Chas. Moyer, President and William Heywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners and George A. Pettibone, a Denver store-keeper were arrested at Denver Saturday, charged with being implicated in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho at Caldwell Dec. 30th. They were brought to Boise in charge of three officers. The arrest has created much excitement and comment. The officers claim to have sufficient evidence to convict them as participants in the crime.

**MASKED BALL.**

The Masquerade Ball given under the auspices of the Pioche Dramatic Association at Thompson's Hall on Thursday evening (Washington's birthday) was a grand success. There were many more in costumes than was anticipated and the revelry enjoyed was of the best. There were quite a number of very pretty costumes and some of the characters were well sustained.

Among the numerous characters; The 'Rough Riders' by Mrs. D. O. Varner and Eva Succetti was excellently characterized and portayed and the costumes exceptionally befitting. Supt Joe Free of the E. & F. M. Co., came in from Jackrabbit with his tomahawk and fresh from his wickup as captain of the Jackrabbit Indians, a character well sustained, Eddie Price as Hobo tramp was good and well carried out.

As the major portion of the paper had been set up by last night, we did not have the space to give the names of all the maskers and their costumes, worn.

There were quite a number from the outside and dancing continued until 6:30 this morning. There were about 150 in attendance.

**COUNTY SEAT.**

The Las Vegas Age of the 17th says that "It is reasonably certain that Las Vegas will be the county seat, either by division of the county or removal from Pioche. Which shall it be?"

We hold four aces and two jokers on the county seat remaining at Pioche until April 1909, as no arrangements of any kind, political, majority or the wish of the majority of the people of Lincoln County that it be removed can be put into effect before that date, so we are not bothering ourselves just at present. If Las Vegas wants a county seat before that date, it will have to be by division; as we can euvre you for three years, and the possibilities for Pioche in the next three years are so great that it will not be at all surprising but what we will have double the population that Las Vegas has. We wish you all prosperity Las Vegas, but we'll hold the reins for three years more at least.

W. S. McRae came in from Bristol Thursday. He reports about 30 men employed.

County Assessor John Roeder went south during the week on an assessing tour.

Eighty seven instruments wear filed for record with the County Recorder for the week ending February 22nd.

A marriage license was issued to-day by County Clerk Goodrich to Edward J. Robinson and Christina Shanway, both of Pahranaagat Valley.

Chas. Lytle of Eagle Valley came in Tuesday. We charged him with bringing the snow storm, but he said that he met it on the road.

Attorney F. R. McNamee was a visitor Wednesday with us, returning Thursday, stating that his smiling countenance would be seen in our midst during the coming session of Court.

Just as the streets were becoming walkable, and we were congratulating ourselves on the fine weather, up comes a snow storm Tuesday and ruffled the good nature of many of our best citizens.

The Pioche Dramatic Company is rehearsing a new play to be presented in a short time, entitled "Breaking His Bonds." In the afternoon preceeding the play Prof. Williams will perform the daring feat called "The Slide for Life."

A. S. Thompson Company are making some improvements in the Thompson hall which will be appreciated very much by the public. The stage has been enlarged and remodeled, new scenery will be painted; a new drop curtain is to take the place of the old one and other improvements will make the stage ever so much better than it has ever been.

**RAISE IT FIFTY PER CENT.**

The Caliente Express in its issue of the 15th after giving this paper a left handed compliment, ends with the remark, "That he wants the Editor to keep his mud hooks out of our 'Bunch of Ham sandwiches.'"

We have not in any manner interfered with the 'Express' fight with the Las Vegas Age, to which he no doubt has reference, but we have a right to express our opinions on the decency of any article written either by the Express or any other paper in County, or out of the County and whenever such articles as has appeared heretofore in the Express—and to which we referred in a previous article addressed "to Subscriber," we will express our opinions, and that in no unmeasured terms. We say more, that the articles were such that the issue of the paper containing them should have been denied the mails, and furthermore, the writer of this article has not met one single reader of the 'Express' who has not condemned the articles and the writer thereof for the use of them in his paper. We have no personal feeling against the Express or its Editor, we wish them both all the success that should fall to the newspaper man, but for the sake of the newspaper fraternity, we do say and say it honestly—do not drop to the barroom vernacular in your writing; raise it about 50 per cent and you will find that the public will have no just cause for comment.

**Court House Improvements.**

The last Grand Jury recommended that certain improvements be made at the court house and jail and the Board of Commissioners have carried out those instructions to the letter. The jail has been fixed up, new stone walls have been raised at the back of the court house new walks put in, and the Judge's Chambers been entirely overhauled and made quite neat. Instead of papering the walls and ceiling they have been tinted with paint. The work has been done by Mr. Church and is done in a most creditable manner. While the expense was quite a heavy one, still it was necessary and it was done in the best manner possible.

**Landslide on Salt Lake Route.**

Early Saturday morning a landslide occurred on the Salt Lake Route near Caliente, which seriously delayed traffic, but fortunately caused no loss of life. The thaw was the cause of the slide, and tons upon tons of rock and gravel were piled upon the track. Before an oncoming freight train could be apprised of danger it dashed into the obstruction, the engine and several cars being derailed. The engineer and fireman on the freight observed the danger ahead, and to save themselves jumped from the cab and thus saved their lives. Information of the occurrence was at once conveyed to Caliente and a wrecking train and crew were dispatched to the scene. To clear the track for traffic occupied over twelve hours.

**Strike in the Poke Mine.**

Reports from Fay are that a rich strike has been made recently on the Pope Mining claim, owned by Joe Delmue, but in an entirely new ledge lying parallel to the old vein and about 100 feet to the east. Mr. Delmue found some rich float and concluded he would do a little prospecting for the ledge. After sinking about a foot he struck the ledge which is about fifteen inches wide and horns, we should judge, at least \$100 per ton. The ledge has been uncovered for a distance of thirty feet and still holds good. This with recent strikes made on the Snowflake property, demonstrates beyond a doubt that Fay will boom in the near future.

Owing to the illness of our district attorney, Judge Brown has notified the County Clerk that court will be postponed until the 20th of March. Civil cases to be tried without a jury must be ready on March 27, and jury cases on April 3rd.

**STATE NEWS.**

**Items Gathered From Our Exchanges.**

A survey is being made for an extension of the Tonopah railroad to Manhattan.

The city jail at Sparks was burned to the ground last Friday morning. Tramps probably set the fire inside.

The rumor of a strike of \$30,000 ore at Summit Station, on the Hawthorne and Bodie road, proves to be without foundation.

The White Pine News says that lots on the outskirts of the town of Ely, aggregating in value more than \$11,000 were sold in two days last week.

Chas. M. Schwab is said to have secured 75 per cent of Montgomery-Shoshone stock, in the mine of that name at Bullfrog, at a cost of \$5,000,000.

High grade copper ore is now being mined from the Florence property, at Goldfield, and the report is that much of this ore carries twelve ounces of gold and 28 per cent copper.

The Jumbo Mining Co., of Goldfield, has sued the Kane-Bowes leasers of the property for \$112,000, damages claimed to have been done to the mine while being worked by the leasers.

The sale of the Clifford mining property, at Clifford, for \$250,000 has been stopped for the time being by a suit brought by an Indian and his squaw, who claims a fourth interest in the property.

Grading the roadbed for the railroad from Boise City, Idaho, to Winnemucca has begun on Snake River, says the Humboldt Star. The road will run through Quinn River Valley and connect with the Western Pacific.

Moi Moi, the Chinese maiden who was kidnapped from Winnemucca several months ago by Reno and Carson Chinamen, has been found destitute in San Francisco. The \$3,000 she stole from her old husband, or owner, in Winnemucca, had, of course, disappeared.

The American Refining and Smelting Company, of Salt Lake have bought the famous iron mine at Gerald, in the Palisade Canyon, Nevada, on the line of the S. P. Shipments of 200 to 300 tons per day have been made from this mine to Salt Lake for the past year.

A rumor, based on reliable authority, is that the Nevada Central railroad, running from Battle Mountain to Austin, has passed into the hands of the Western Pacific and that work will soon be started to change the present narrow gauge track to standard gauge and extend the line through the camps of southern Nevada, taking in Manhattan, Tonopah, Goldfield, Lida and Bullfrog. Men are already in the field making a preliminary survey.—Austin Reveille.

James A. Champagne, a member of the junior class at the Nevada University at Reno, was discovered in his room at the dormitory of the college last Sunday with a bullet wound through his body just above the heart and died an hour later. Before his death he stated that the shooting was accidental, saying that he was attempting to fix his revolver, a 38-caliber which he thought was broken, and that it exploded in his hands. There was no one in the room at the time of the accident. Before the tragedy Champagne wrote some letters and gave them to his room mate, Robert Sawyer, who stepped out to mail them, leaving Champagne reading a letter. Upon his return he and Champagne went to the reading-room of the dormitory and the latter burned a letter, after which he returned to his room. A few minutes after the report of the revolver was heard. The deceased was about 25 years of age and a native of Genoa, Douglas County, Nevada. An inquest was held Tuesday and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

**NEW-TO-DAY.**

**NOTICE: TO SHOW CAUSE WHY DISTRIBUTION SHOULD NOT BE MADE.**

In the Fourth Judicial District Court, of the State of Nevada, in and for Lincoln County.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. W. Elliott, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that H. R. Elliott has filed in this Court a petition for the distribution of the Estate of C. W. Elliott, deceased, the hearing of which has been fixed by the Clerk of said Court, for Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Town of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and any and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why this said petition should not be granted and said estate distributed to the heirs at law of said deceased.

EUGENE GOODRICH, Clerk.

F. R. McNamee, Attorney for Administrator. (First pub. Feb. 23rd. Last pub. March 16 06)

**NOTICE: OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL.**

In The Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Simmons, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Grace Simmons has filed in the above named Court a petition praying for the probate of the last Will and testament of George Simmons, deceased, and that Saturday the 10th day of March 1906, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day at the Court room in the town of Pioche, has been set for the hearing of said petition, for proving said Will and for hearing the application of said Grace Simmons for the issuance thereon to her of letters testamentary at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted and said Will admitted to probate.

EUGENE GOODRICH, Clerk of said Court.

T. J. Osburn, Attorney for Petitioner. (First pub. Feb. 23rd 1906.)

**NOTICE.**

In the Fourth District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln.

In the Matter of the Estate of William S. Godbe, Deceased.

T. J. Osburn, the Administrator of the estate of William S. Godbe, deceased, having filed in this Court his final account of such administration, with a petition for a final distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled: Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 20th day of March A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at the District Court room at the town of Pioche, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the settling of said account, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said William S. Godbe, deceased are hereby notified to be present and appear before said Court, then and there to show cause why said account should not be settled and allowed, and why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said deceased, according to law.

EUGENE GOODRICH, Clerk of said District Court.

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**Clover St. Caliente, Nev.**  
**Illness of Judge Rives.**

From letters received in Pioche and from the Salt Lake papers it is learned that Judge Henry Rives is in one of the hospitals at Salt Lake slowly starving to death. He is suffering from acute gastritis and as he is unable to retain any food in his stomach his condition has reached the critical stage and his physicians hold out no hopes for his recovery. Judge Rives has been a resident of Salt Lake for many years, but before going to Utah he lived in Nevada and is well known throughout the State. In former years he was Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Nevada for several terms, during which time he resided at Eureka.

The late storms have retarded the arrival of freight to a considerable extent, as the roads have become very bad and heavy making travel a well-nigh impossibility.

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